

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POSTING OF VACANCY

Connecticut Careers Trainee
Target Class Microbiologist 1
LABORATORY – Biological Sciences – Environmental Microbiology

POSTING DATE: February 18, 2015

CLOSING DATE: February 25, 2015

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Individuals meeting the requirements of a Connecticut Career Trainee (see below)

POSITION CONTROL NUMBER: 110928DL **NOTE:** THIS NUMBER **MUST** BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION

LOCATION: 395 West Street, Rocky Hill

SHIFT/HOURS: 1st Shift/35 hours/week

SALARY GROUP/RANGE: HC 15/ Step 1/ Bachelor's Degree \$39,168
HC 15/ Step 2/ Master's Degree \$40,580

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with Clinical Microbiology Testing to include the identification of foodborne pathogens such as Vibrio, Shigella, Shiga-toxin producing E. coli
- Experience with Fluorescent Microscopy, ELISA methods and Real-time PCR testing
- Experience with Packaging and Shipping of Category A and B Biological Samples
- Experience with Quality Control and Quality Assurance Practices
- Experience with Biosafety 2 laboratory practices
- Experience with testing high risk foods for foodborne pathogens such as *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*
- Experience with assisting in foodborne disease outbreak investigations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Oral and written communication skills; ability to acquire knowledge and skills required for the target classification; ability to understand, evaluate and solve problems by exercising judgement and logic; ability to read, interpret and understand written material; ability to perform basic arithmetical computations; ability to interpret charts, graphs and tables; learning and reasoning ability; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with superiors, associates and general public; ability to utilize computer software.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Possession of a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

PLEASE NOTE: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETE State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment (Form CT-HR-12), INCLUSION OF A RESUME IS OPTIONAL. THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM AT:

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PER
PO Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
FAX: 860-509-7184(if faxing, only one application is necessary)
EMAIL:dph.recruitment@ct.gov

* The closing date is for this posting. This may differ from the examination closing date for a competitive examination. Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).

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